

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2362 - HB 2246**

February 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises the transfer pathways between the University of Tennessee (UT) and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR). Requires UT and TBR to collaborate and develop a transfer pathway for at least the 50 undergraduate majors for which the demand from students is the highest and in those fields of study for which the development of a transfer pathway is feasible by the fall of 2015. Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to update existing dual enrollment policies and identify two- and four-year institutions for which a student may be dually enrolled. Such policies shall be implemented by UT and TBR no later than July 1, 2015.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Based on information from THEC, the number of transfer pathways that have already been created is near 50. Limiting the number of transfer pathways will have no fiscal impact on state or local expenditures.
- Any increase in state expenditures to identify institutions appropriate for the dual enrollment program is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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